



## U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration  
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

One of the largest and most progressive VA medical centers in the country

### UNIVERSITY DRIVE

**146**

Medicine, surgery, critical care, and neurology beds.

- **Referral center** for liver and renal transplants, regional cardiac surgery and bariatric and oncology services.
- **National Centers of Clinical Excellence** for renal, dialysis and women Veterans health care.
- On-campus **Fisher House** supports patients' families.
- **Research Office Building** houses a wet lab, animal facility, investigational drug service, and a clinical trials center.

**78**

Inpatient psychiatric beds.

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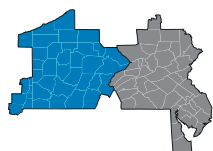
**188-bed**

Geriatric Center of Excellence Community Living Center. Offers transitional, rehabilitation, dementia and hospice care.

- **Ambulatory care center.** Offers primary, behavioral health, dental and rehabilitation care, and speech and pathology services.
- **MyHome suite.** Innovative, residential-simulation rehabilitation.

**88-bed**

Veterans Recovery Center provides support to Veterans in recovery from substance use disorders and homelessness.



### VISN 4 Western Market

VAPHS, Butler, Erie and Altoona VA medical centers share resources to train staff and provide care to Veterans in their communities through face-to-face, clinical video telehealth and phone consultations. VAPHS provides the majority of physicians and providers.

### ACCESS

- **5,895 surgeries**, including 29 kidney and 24 liver transplants.
- **\$92 million Community Based Outpatient Clinic** to open in 2023 in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, to bring health care services closer to Veterans in southwestern Pennsylvania.

### TELEHEALTH

- **89,247** telehealth encounters
- **57,739** telemental health encounters
- **80,540** VA Video Connect appointments
- **103,817** specialty telehealth encounters including:
  - » 1,482 sleep study
  - » 2,587 endocrinology
  - » 1,460 eye screening

### RESEARCH

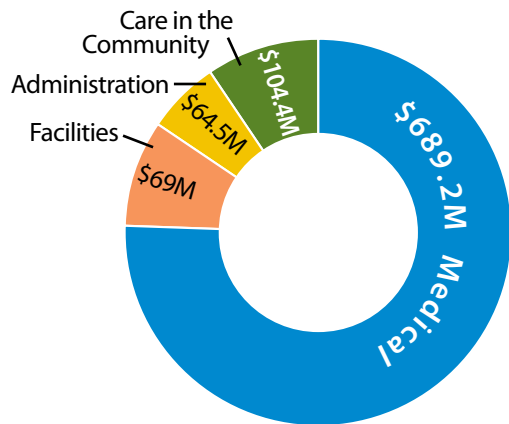
- **373** active research projects
- **133** investigators
- **\$15.5M** research funding
- Four National VA Research Centers of Excellence:
  - » Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center
  - » Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center
  - » Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion
  - » Human Engineering Research Laboratories



Joined **VHA Innovators Network in 2017** to provide staff with access to workshops and programming empowering them to identify, develop and implement Veteran- and employee-centric solutions to health care challenges.

# BY THE NUMBERS

## \$927.1M Budget Allocation

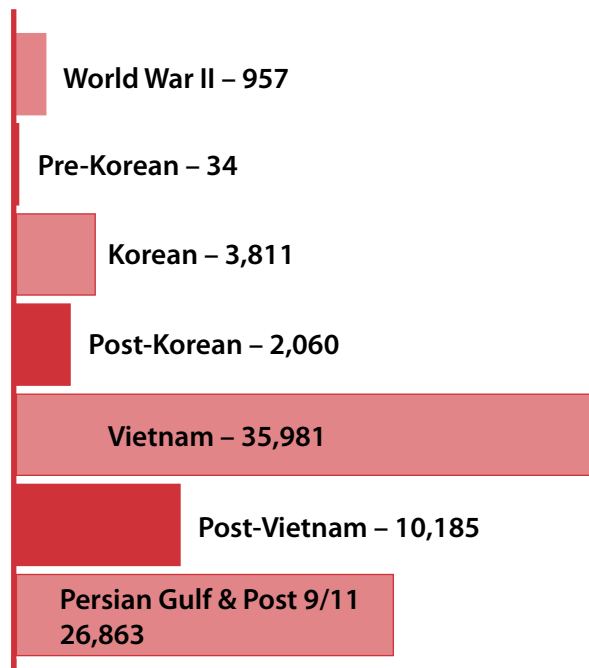


+ \$31.3 Million Dedicated Collections:  
Revenue from third party private insurance,  
patient co-pays, etc.

*\*Paid to non-VA providers for Veterans' care*



## Veterans Served by Era



Served **Veterans from all 50 states**, plus Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.



## 84,910 Unique Patients Served

- 7,095 admissions
- 753,245 outpatient visits
- 265 Newly enrolled women Veterans



## 5 VA Outpatient Clinics

- Beaver, Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland counties (PA)
- Belmont County (Ohio)



## 4,395 Employees



## 239 Volunteers



## 13 Accreditations

- The Joint Commission: Hospital, home care, behavioral health and opioid substitution therapy.
- Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs: Research program.
- Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International: Research program.
- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF): Behavioral health, employment and community services, intensive rehabilitation, interdisciplinary pain rehabilitation and intermediate low vision programs.
- American College of Radiology: Radiation/oncology department.
- American College of Surgeons: Commission on Cancer



## 226 Academic Affiliations

- 22 Advanced Fellowship
- 179 Associated Health
- 25 Dental
- 656 Medical
- 300 Nursing
- Major graduate medical education affiliates:
  - » UPMC Graduate Medical Education
  - » Allegheny Health Network Medical Education Consortium